



The Architectural Board of Review/Historic Landmarks Commission Joint Design Awards

Since 1986, the City's Architectural Board of Review and the Historic Landmarks Commission have jointly selected buildings, landscape features, and people to receive design awards. Santa Barbara has a long tradition of ensuring high-quality design while also preserving architectural heritage. The City's beauty is significantly enhanced when generous landscaping is provided as a key component of a project's design. The design awards program is an important way for the community to honor those who make extra effort to carry forward that tradition.

The award program objectives are:

- Public awareness of the rich architectural heritage of Santa Barbara;
- Public awareness of the valuable contributions made by the ABR and the HLC in preserving that heritage as reflected in renovation and new construction;
- Recognition of community members that contribute to preserve Santa Barbara; and
- Recognition of architects and designers for excellence in their professions.

City of Santa Barbara 2013 Design Awards recipients:

Saint Barbara Award: *Kellam de Forest, civic activist, historic preservation advocate.* Given to an individual who has provided outstanding service to the community to enhance and preserve the built environment of Santa Barbara.

George Washington Smith Award: *2100 Laguna Street - residential addition designed by Mark Shields of Design ARC, completed 2009.* Given for architectural design excellence.



Lockwood de Forest Award: *Santa Barbara Historical Museum -136 E. De La Guerra St., landscaping design by Martha Degasis of Arcadia Studio, completed 2009.* Given for excellence in design of landscaping, ornamental structures, and non-habitable structure.



The awards are presented on clay Saltillo tile plaques with bronze inlay that are enhanced with handcrafted calligraphy lettering by local artist Leslee Sipress.